4Approved For Release 2006/10/16: CIA-RDP78M02660R000300060051-4 Executive Registry CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505 OLC 76-1156 16 April 1976 Honorable Melvin Price, Chairman Committee on Armed Services House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 Dear Mr. Chairman: As you may be aware, CIA has been working for some time on new estimates of trends in the ruble costs of Soviet defense programs. This is to inform you that our work is progressing well and that we expect to publish the results some time in the first two weeks of May. I am sure you will be interested in this publication and I will see to it that you get one of the first copies. Sincerely, George Bush Director Identical Memos sent to: John C. Stennis, Chairman John Sparkman, Chairman Senate Armed Services Committee Senate Foreign Relations Committee Thomas E. Morgan, Chairman George H. Mahon, Chairman International Relations Committee Appropriations Committee (House) John L. McClellan, Chairman Senate Appropriations Committee

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